### DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

Docket No. ENZ-52

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

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#### **ASSIGNMENT**

In consideration of One Dollar (1.00), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the undersigned,

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Hereby sell, assign and transfer to: Enzo Diagnostics, Inc., a corporation of the State of New York, having a principal place of business at: 60 Executive Boulevard, Farmingdale, New York 11735-4716, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest for the United States and all foreign countries, in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent, which has been executed by the undersigned concurrently herewith, and is entitled:

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and in and to said application and all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other applications for Letters Patent which have been or shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries on any of said improvements; and in and to all original and reissued patents which have been or shall be issued in the United States and all foreign countries on said improvements:

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### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Dean L. Engelhardt et al. Serial No .: 08/182.621 Group Art Unit: Not Yet Known Filed: January 13, 1994 Examiner: Not Yet Known NOVEL PROCESS, CONSTRUCT AND CONJUGATE For: FOR PRODUCING MULTIPLE NUCLEIC ACID COPIES VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS (37 CFR 1.9 (f) and 1.27 (c) ) - SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN I hereby declare that I am  $\mathbf{I}$ the owner of the small business concern identified below: an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified NAME OF CONCERN ENZO DIAGNOSTICS, INC. c/o ENZO BIOCHEM, INC. ADDRESS OF CONCERN 575 FIFTH AVENUE (18TH FLOOR) NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10017 I hereby declare that the above identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 CFR 121.3-18, and reproduced in 37 CFR 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees under section 41(a) and (b) of Rule 35, United States Code, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both. I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention entitled; NOVEL PROCESS, CONSTRUCT AND CONJUGATE FOR PRODUCING MULTIPLE NUCLEIC ACID COPIES by inventor(s) Dean L. Engelhardt et al. described in () the specification filed herewith Application Serial No. 08/182,621, filed January 13, 1994 [X] , issued If the rights held by the above identified small business concern are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights to the invention is listed below\* and no rights to the invention are held by any person other than the inventor, who could not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e). \*NOTE: Separate verified statements are required from each named person, concern or organization having rights to the invention averring to their status as small emities. (37 CFR 1.27). NAME ADDRESS \_ ( ) Nonprofit ( ) Individual ( ) Small Business Concern

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